

Nebraska has already established itself as a national leader in the biofuels industry, which has benefited growers, communities, and the environment in our state.

With the successful passage of the Renewable Fuels Standard in last year's Energy Bill as well as the President's renewed focus on biofuels to reduce our dependence on foreign oil, it is clear that there is an expanded role for biofuels and other renewables in America's energy future. As co-chairman of the House Biofuels Caucus, I believe that Nebraska has an increasing role to play in supplying our energy needs not only with ethanol, but also with biodiesel and other related technologies.

To ensure Nebraska's competitiveness as new opportunities continue to emerge in biofuels and biotechnology, we must lay the groundwork to capitalize on these new opportunities, as well as expedite the process of bringing promising new technologies and innovations to the marketplace.

I have invited experts from across the country to share what they are doing to promote these efforts, and I hope you will join us for this informative discussion about the opportunity to fuel Nebraska's prosperity with today's crops.

Tom Osborne

Date: Friday, March 24, 2006
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. CST
Cost: \$15.00, Lunch and materials

Payment: Make checks payable to: TFG (TFG is the Doane College food service provider)

Who should attend?

Economic Development Groups, Agriculture and Commodity Groups, State and Local Government, University Faculty and Staff, Investment and Financial Groups, Private Business, Producers, and Entrepreneurs

Registration:

Pre-registration is requested. Please submit completed registration form with payment by March 17, 2006 to:

Congressman Tom Osborne
21 E 20th Street
Scottsbluff NE 69361

Location:

The Conservatory at Doane College
Crete, Nebraska

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Biofuels: Today's Crops Fueling Tomorrow's Prosperity

**A Summit on Biofuels
and Their Related Industries**

Hosted by Rep. Tom Osborne



**Friday, March 24, 2006
Doane College
Conservatory
Crete, Nebraska**

Agenda
(Central Time)

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome – Congressman Tom Osborne
9:30 – 10:15	Larry Schafer, Renewable Fuels Assoc. – Washington, DC <i>The Renewable Fuels Standard and the global impact of biofuels</i>
10:30 – 11:15	Jeff Probst, CEO, Blue Sun Biodiesel – Denver, CO <i>Biofuels Opportunities</i>
11:15 – 12:00	Sam Huttenbauer, CEO, Agragen – Cincinnati, OH <i>Biodiesel and Crop “Pharming”</i>
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 1:30	Tracy Taylor, CEO, Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation <i>Tech Transfer, and Kansas’ Bioscience Initiative</i>
1:30 – 2:15	Karen Merrick, Biosciences Coordinator, Iowa Dept. of Economic Development <i>Iowa’s Bioscience Pathway</i>
2:15 – 3:00	Panel: “ <i>Solutions for Issues facing Nebraska</i> ” Dave Hallberg, E3 Biofuels – Mead, NE Bill Julian, Biovance, Inc. – Omaha, NE Mark Lakers, Ag and Food Associates – Omaha, NE Jodi Thompson, Imperial Young Farmers and Ranchers – Imperial, NE
3:00 – 3:30	Next Steps – Ken Cassman, University of Nebraska

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